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Ceremonial to be observed in Mysore in Connection with ~~the~~ His Majesty the King Emperor's Proclamation at Delhi.

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33	D.O. To. The Resident in Mysore, Camp Delhi. Dewan's Office No 207. & 16-12-11 Submits a letter from a student of Tumkur together with the original of the Coronation Ode composed by him
34	D.O. From. H. A. Resident. No. 202 & 11-1-12. Acknowledges the receipt of the above and requests the Durbar to convey the Hon'ble the Resident's acknowledgments to the student
35	D.O. To. V. N. Raja Rao, Govt. High School Tumkur No. G 3816 & 23-1-12. Communicates the above.

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Camp Delhi
16th December 1911

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My dear Sir,

Durbars have been held at Distt and Taluk Head quarters in Mysore to celebrate the Coronation the poor have been fed and clothed prayers offered in temples and mosques a number of persons have been released and so on — A consolidated report of all these will be sent to the Residency in due course —

2. Now I venture to submit herewith a letter from a student of Tumkur together with the "

original of the Corona-
tion Ode composed by
him — It is a nice
specimen of English com-
position & the sincerity
of it has striking proof
in the wish expressed
therein that the King
Emperor's Voice may be
made available to all
his subjects Through
the Gramaphone — a
Very original idea indeed —

Yours Sincerely

Dewan

Col Sir Hugh Daly K. C. I. E. C. S. I.
Hon the Resident in Mysore
Delhi.

The Grand Coronation at Delhi

OF

Their Imperial Majesties

THE

King Emperor & Queen Empress of India.

A WELCOME.

Our *Emperor* and our *Empress* now
We welcome, welcome warm,—
Our mighty sovereigns whom we love
Who save us all from harm.

From *England's* shores their *Majesties* grand
Are pleased to come o'er here,
Unheard in the annals of our land
Was such an event dear.

Such are their sympathy and love
Towards the *Indians* all
Who so in duty bound should now
Obey them all-in-all

Just like the Sun, of day the king,
Makes this earth shine by day,
Thy presence here, O noble king
Doth make all men look gay!

O ne'er, indeed, Emperor benign,
Had India looked so bright!
And ne'er the people's hearts did shine
As now, O King upright!

Though thou art in a certain place
Thy presence all do feel;
The modern means help ev'ry race
To share the greatest weal!

In the gentle breeze do wave how grand
The flags and banners fair!
And mean they which most bravely stand
That they win success e'er!

Coaches of fashion rattle on streets
Which then very charming look!
And ev'ry man thee happily greets;
All things most lovely look!

And now the thund'ring drums they beat
And well indeed doth seem
From many a source the music sweet
From grief to all redeem!

Now all the men, who on the field
Their spirit brave display,
Their humble grateful homage yield;
And sweet is felt thy sway.

The Indian subjects, great and small,
Before their Emperor bow
At *Delhi* native *Princes* all
Now meet their love to show.

The learning folk, both young and old,
From various schools they meet;
They, when thy royal face behold,
With joy kneel at thy feet.

The mental gloom of ev'ry lad—
Of all the children here—
In poorest garb doth make them clad
For want of knowledge clear.

But, now, the splendid golden light
Of knowledge, good and wise,
Doth make all students' minds shine bright
And so on high to rise!

The torch of learning, bright as day,
Hath killed this gloom, O king,
And right it guides us on our way
While songs to thee we sing.

How eager all the men are now,
Our Indian Emperor kind,
To hear thy noble speech with love
And with a happy mind!

So they are eager for thy speech
At Delhi; but of some
'Tis O, indeed, within the reach,
But those who cannot come

And share this universal joy
Alas! how sad are they!
Some talking machine can destroy
This hindrance in their way.

O great *Embodiment of Law*!
With all our heart we bow
To thy great majesty with awe
Our loyalty to show.

How full of pleasure and how fair
Is this event, O king!
Thrice happy be thy reign fore'er
So all the *Anthem* sing.

O Sovereign great, most heartily
How well for e'er we wish :—
They may get on who honour thee
But thy enemies perish.

When in this Oriental clime
Like Nature's lamp dost thou
Shine bright, with this most humble rhyme
At thy feet, great king, I bow.

The river of blessings flowing e'er
From guiltless hearts of men
On the tide of happiness thee doth bear ;
For e'er so be it then !

May *God* with His most lavish hand
With perfect health bless thee,
Thy fame may spread o'er ev'ry land
And long thy reign may be!

King George the Fifth of England great
His *Consort Mary* good
May live for e'er in happy state
And reign in peaceful mood !

V. N. Raja Rau,
Student, VI Form,
Govt. High School,
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D. O. No. 202.

G. M. 101-11-34

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY, (b)

Bangalore, 11th January 1912.

My dear Dewan Sahib

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No. 207, dated the 16th December 1911 enclosing a letter from a student at Tumkur together with a Coronation ode, and to say that the Resident will be much obliged if you will kindly convey his acknowledgments to the student.

Yours Sincerely
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Subd to Dewan
11.1.12

T. Ananda Row Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore..

Dft appd by Dewan
Subd to Secretary.
20.1.12

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20/1/12

Fair signed by the Secy is pasted up

23.1.12

Calcutta

No G 3916 18th January 1912

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Dear Sir,

23-1-1912.

With reference to your letter of December last, enclosing copies of Delhi Coronation Ode composed by you, I am to inform you that the Honorable the British Resident to whom copies of the Ode, had been forwarded has desired me to convey to you his acknowledgments for the same —

Yours truly

Secretary

Mr V. K. Raja Row
Student VI Form,
Govt. High School
Tumkur.